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GEN. MACARTHUR SENT TO AUSTRALIA

Nazi Movements Indicate New Campaign In The North

AT LEAST 145 DEAD IN TORNADOES

About 1,000 Are Injured In 7 States

Property Damage Estimated At Millions Of Dollars; Mississippi, With 73 Reported Dead And 650 Injured Worst Hit Of Seven Southern And Midwestern States In Storm's Path

(By The Associated Press) Tornadoes sweeping through seven southern and midwestern states yesterday killed 145 persons, injured about 1,000 and smashed millions of dollars worth of property.

Terrific winds cut across the northwestern section of Mississippi, where at least 73 were known dead and about 650 injured. High winds also left a trail of death and destruction in western Kentucky and Tennessee, struck south-central and north-central Indiana, and killed at least 20 in east-central Illinois. The lethal winds cut across the northwestern tip of Alabama, killing two near Florence, and severe storms were reported as far west as Missouri.

The toll of death and injured by states: Mississippi, 73 dead, 650 injured; Illinois, 20 dead, 170 injured; Tennessee, 27 dead, 100 injured; Kentucky, 21 dead, 60 injured; Indiana, 2 dead, 50 injured; Alabama, 2 dead and an undetermined number injured.

Mississippi, hardest hit, rushed all available aid to the disaster zone, covering an area 150 miles wide and about 100 miles deep. The section, mostly rural with only a few scattered cities, was without communication for several hours in many places. Torrential rains followed the high winds and washed out many roads.

Nineteen were known dead and 206 injured in Leflore county in northwestern Mississippi, and at least 18 were killed and 45 injured in the vicinity of Water Valley, a small town in the north-central section of the state.

Other Mississippi cotton belt towns reporting were Grenada six dead, more than 100 injured; Baldwin, four dead, 90 injured; one missing; Avon five dead, many injured; Oxford and Tula five dead, many others injured; near Michigan City six dead, near North Holly Springs two dead. The area is populated largely by negroes.

The storms struck separately in Mississippi shortly after 4 p. m. (C. W. T.), and large groups of school children, en route home, narrowly escaped. At O'Leary, near Water Valley, a school house and teachers' home were demolished a few minutes after school closed.

Superintendent Edwin Vernon Ferrill, 36, and a five-month-old twin daughter were killed, while his wife and the other twin escaped.

At Fort Pemberton, near Greenwood, a school bus that had just unloaded its passengers, was blown several hundred yards and overturned. The driver was injured severely.

Two storms struck scattered areas in east-central Illinois. The first ripped through three eastern counties, and the second blasted a trail about 100 miles to the north and

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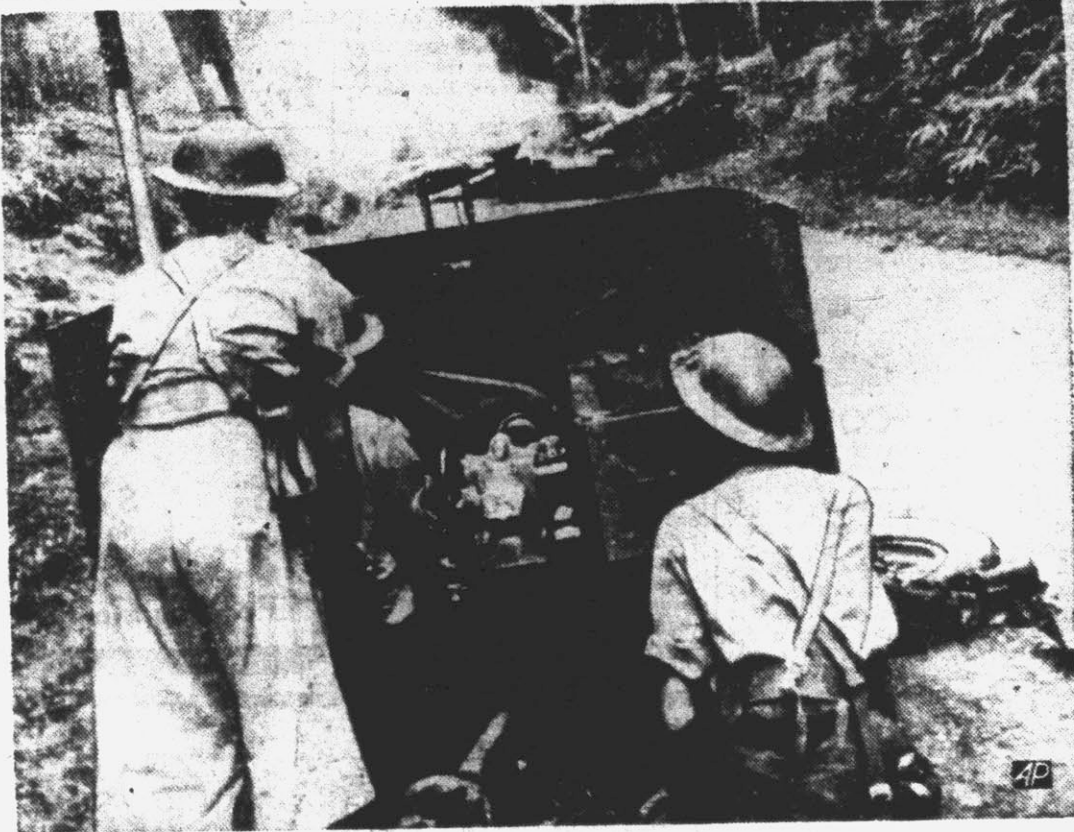
Britons Interned

London, March 17.—(AP)—Reuters reported from Tangier today that French authorities in Morocco have ordered internment of all British subjects between 18 and 50 residing in coastal towns.

The number involved is believed to be about 2,000. Reliable sources said the step was taken in reprisal for the RAF bombing attacks on occupied France.

It was recalled that last summer the Vichy government ordered British nationals in unoccupied southern France to move inland from all points on the Riviera and elsewhere along the Mediterranean coast.

Fighting At Close Range In Malaya



These Australian anti-tank gunners put Japanese tanks (background) out of action in close range firing along a jungle highway somewhere on the Malay Peninsula before Allied forces retreated and finally surrendered Singapore.

URUGUAY SHIP VICTIM OF SUB

Former Italian Vessel First Loss By Country

Montevideo, March 17.—(AP)—Announcing that the 5,785-ton Uruguayan merchantship *Montevideo* had been torpedoed off Haiti with the loss of 17 men, the government today ordered seizure of the interned German ship *Tacoma* in reprisal.

The 8,268-ton *Tacoma* was the supply ship for the German pocket battleship *Admiral Graf Spee*, destroyed off Montevideo by Adolf Hitler's orders after being defeated by British cruisers in December 1939. The *Tacoma* has been here ever since.

The *Montevideo*, formerly the Italian *Adamello*, was sunk off Jeremie, Haiti, and only 32 of her crew of 49 have been accounted for, the government announcement said.

Public excitement over the sinking caused authorities to throw guards around property of Axis nationals.

Meanwhile, maritime police went aboard the interned *Tacoma* and ordered her crew ashore.

The government suspended all further sailings of Uruguayan merchantmen until arrangements could be made for their protection. It was understood the government planned to arm these vessels.

Jeremie, on the northwestern spur of Haiti, is about 125 miles across Mona Passage from Guantanamo in the United States Cuban naval base. Guani said he had no further details on the *Montevideo*.

The *Montevideo*, a 5,785-ton freighter, was placed under "protective custody" at Montevideo last April 5 after seizure by the United States of all Italian, Danish and Nazi ships in American ports.

In May the Uruguayans allowed her Italian crew to return to the ship under police guard. In September a government decree made it possible for Uruguay to seize her for the duration of the war.

Odds At Java

London, March 17.—(AP)—Japan's forces in the naval battle of Java were composed of 14 cruisers, five aircraft carriers, 55 destroyers and 23 submarines, a speaker in the House of Lords declared today.

These were opposed by five United Nations cruisers, all of which have been officially reported lost, and smaller ships.

TO FIX PAY OF LEAF WORKERS

Lanier Leads Fight On Proposed 40c Minimum

New York, March 17.—(AP)—Representatives of the leaf tobacco industries of the dark fired tobacco regions of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina today argued against a proposed minimum wage of 40 cents an hour on the ground that the war had virtually stopped all of their exports and that any increase above the present 30-cent limit would result only in increased unemployment.

The opposition arguments were heard by J. Metcalf Walling, administrator of the wages and hours division of the U. S. Department of Labor, and at their conclusion he announced he would make his findings public after studying briefs submitted by both sides.

Hearings on the wage proposal began some time ago in Washington, after a committee appointed by the Labor Department to investigate the industry recommended the 40-cent minimum sought by the Tobacco Workers International Union.

J. C. Lanier, executive secretary of the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, Inc., of Greenville, N. C., asserted that the entire product of his organization was exported and was never in competition with domestic concerns.

He said that since the war began exporting has ceased and expressed the opinion that granting of the proposed minimum would result only in widespread curtailment and increased unemployment.

"If we had a normal business we wouldn't seek relief," he said. "However, we are trying to stay in business over this period of emergency and I do not think it is the policy of the government to put added burdens on an industry that is losing money every day. The proposed 33-1/4 increase would result in widespread discharging of workers."

Most of the tobacco now being produced, he said, was being stored for the future.

Dies At Age of 134. Temple City, Calif., March 17.—Santiago Suviate, 134-year-old Arizona Indian, died Monday.

MAY ABANDON STRIKE RIGHTS

Leaders Indicate Unions To Yield Privilege

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—The leaders of organized labor indicated today that labor had yielded its right to strike during the war as a more satisfactory answer to the problems of production and national unity than restrictive legislative enactments by Congress.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, chairman of the CIO, called at the White House with member of the Labor War Board, disclosed after an hour's conference with the President that they would be fixed, without resort to strikes, or interruption to production, through these three methods.

Collective bargaining, conciliation or mediation, or operations of the National War Labor Board.

The two top men in organized labor, discussing by turns the parity with the chief executive, gave a picture of satisfactory production of war materials with labor devoting every force and effort to turning out war supplies.

Murray said it was agreed that "voluntary action on the part of labor to yield its right to strike was a more satisfactory answer to the problem of production and national unity than restrictive enactments by the federal congress."

Green remarked that "it was agreed that the 40-hour week shall be recognized as standard, that time and a half should be paid for overtime and double time for Sunday."

It was left undecided, he added, whether double time would be paid only for work on the sabbath, or whether it would be paid for a seventh day of work, regardless of what day of the week that might be.

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Iceland Seen As Possible Germ'n Goal

Closing Of All Norwegian Ports From North Cape To Aalesund Leads Observers To Predict Hitler Preparing For Assault Either On Iceland Or U.S.-British Supply Lines To Russia

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE London, March 17.—(AP) Closing by German authorities of all Norwegian ports from North Cape to Aalesund, a responsible source said today, makes "it appear ominously as though the Nazis are getting ready either for an assault on American-British supply lines to Russia or a move against Iceland."

The source cited these other German naval and military moves as indicating the likelihood of a new major campaign in the north: Today's announcement by the Nazi high command of intensified fighting in Lapland, extreme northern area which at the Russian frontier is only 50 miles from the Soviet arctic supply base of Murmansk.

Authoritative information that the Germans have sent strong reinforcements to their Norwegian garrisons.

Massing of Nazi warships at Trondheim, including the Tirpitz, newest, biggest and most dangerous of Germany's battleships.

This source said the Germans now are believed to have "between 150,000 and 200,000 soldiers in Norway, in comparison with the 100,000 reported there last autumn."

Britain already had been warned that the Tirpitz now may be loose on the high seas.

The announcement by the British source that the powerful warship "appears to have avoided" an aerial torpedo attack dashed British hopes

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Nelson To Speak On Radio Tonight

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson will make a "statement to the nation" tonight in a special broadcast designed to counteract Axis propaganda which officials said described the production speed-up drive as an attempt to "Sovietize" American industry.

WPA officials announced that the statement would climax a brief dramatization of the production drive over the National Broadcasting Company and Mutual Broadcasting networks between 9:30 and 10 p. m. (eastern war time), and that it "will cover a lot of ground."

The suddenly scheduled speech, it was understood, was arranged principally to block cleverly-handled "sniping" by Axis propagandists here and abroad. In this country, it was reported, Axis agents have actively supplemented Berlin and Tokyo radio broadcasts aimed against the management-labor committees established by Nelson as a nucleus for the speed-up in armament production.

no longer is safe or wise to evade the truth.

The Fuehrer blames his troubles on what he describes as the worst Russian winter in 140 years. That's a long time to go back in weather records, and gives rise to the suspicion that it is calculated to anticipate the great Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow in 1812 and thus minimize the present misfortune. Still, this thin sugar-coating to the pill cannot conceal the evil taste of the dose for the

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SOVIETS SEIZE KEY POINT IN NAZI DEFENSES

Capture Height From Trapped Foe At Staraya Russa

NEW SUCCESS ON UKRAINE FRONT Nazis Claim Heavy Losses Suffered By Russians In Unsuccessful Attacks Elsewhere

By The Associated Press Russian troops battling to crush remnants of the trapped German 16th army in the Staraya Russa sector, south of Leningrad, were reported today to have seized a key point on heights overlooking the battlefield and further tightened the noose around the beleaguered Nazis.

Soviet front-line dispatches, identifying the point only as "N," said it had been one of the strongest centers of German resistance.

This may have been the ancient walled city of Novgorod, on the north shore of Lake Ilmen, one of the main anchors of German defense.

On the Ukraine front, Russian dispatches said the Germans were surrendering in mounting numbers as Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies battered at the gates of Kharkov, the Soviet "Pittsburgh."

In the Crimea, a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted that Russian attacks on the Kerch peninsula, gateway to the Caucasian oil fields, had collapsed against German-Rumanian resistance.

The Nazi command said the Russians suffered heavy losses in repeated unsuccessful attacks on other sectors of the long front, where an early pre-spring thaw has given way to fresh snowstorms and bitter cold ranging as low as 30 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

A Berlin broadcast said three days of fierce battles on the Kerch peninsula had cost the Russians 136 tanks and 7,000 to 8,000 killed.

A Red army communique said the Russians maintained their general offensive yesterday.

Several additional villages and towns were recaptured, the Russians reported, and the Red army destroyed last week 215 to 57.

Soviet War News, organ of the Soviet embassy in London, quoted a purported appeal from 20 captured German officers for overthrow of Adolf Hitler by the German army. It said peace should be made while Germany's armed forces remained sufficiently strong to end the war with honor.

14 Army Aviators Killed In Crashes

Pendleton, Ore., March 17 (AP)—Army salvage crews attempted today to carry crash-shattered sections of two flying fortresses from the mountains on which they smashed early yesterday, killing 14 army aviators.

Wreckage from one of the four-motored Boeing bombers, which hit a blue mountain peak 20 miles south of here while on a flight from the Pendleton air base, was strewn over a mile-wide canyon. It took an all-day search yesterday to locate the bodies of the ten crew members, all hurled into scattered snow banks.

The other bomber, also from the Pendleton field, plowed into a wooded slope near Glenwood field, Boise, Idaho, while circling for a landing, and four members of the six-man crew were killed.

Seal Sale Report. Mrs. K. B. Pace, treasurer of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Seal Sale, has just reported the expenditures for the month of January and February as follows: X-rays, \$109.50; bedside cups, sputum cups, \$11.80; clerical work in Seal Sale, \$33; total \$154.10.

Assumes High Command At Australian Request

London Pleased

London, March 17.—(AP)—British military circles today hailed Gen. Douglas MacArthur's appointment to supreme command in Australia as a demonstration of "the coordination existing between the empire and the United States."

MacArthur's prestige in Britain is probably higher than that of any other American soldier, with the possible exception of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

Military circles said the British War Office had held MacArthur in "high regard" since he himself was American chief of staff and that this regard had been increased by his successful defense of Batavia in the Philippines.

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Chungking, China, Mar. 17 (AP)—A Chinese army spokesman, restating the Chinese contention that an early Japanese attack on Russia is probable, said today that two Japanese divisions had been transferred recently from Korea to Manchukuo while Japanese troops in the southern, or Japanese, half of Sakhalin Island had been moved northward toward the Russian border.

He told a press conference that Chinese Military Intelligence reports also had told of a meeting of district chiefs of staff of armed forces in Manchukuo.

The spokesman expressed confidence, however, that the Russians were fully alert to the dangers of a sudden Japanese assault.

Accompanied On Plane Trip By Wife And Son; Command Of Southwest Pacific Region To Include Philippines; Arrival Of U.S. Troops In "Considerable Numbers" Also Disclosed

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Gen. Douglas MacArthur, hero of the three-months-old battle of the Philippines, has arrived in Australia to take over the supreme United Nations command in the far Pacific, the U. S. War Department announced today.

The War Department said General MacArthur's assignment to the critical Australian theater, now imminently threatened by invasion by Japan, was requested by the Australian government.

His command will also include the Philippines, where American and Filipino troops are still valiantly defending the tiny Bataan peninsula against numerically superior Japanese forces.

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Sunk Off N. J. New York, March 17.—(AP)—Fourteen survivors of an American merchant ship, torpedoed last Saturday off Atlantic City, N. J., have landed at Staten Island. Twenty men were reported missing.

The Third Naval District said that six of the men were hospitalized for bruises, exposure and shock. They were taken to the Marine hospital at Staten Island.

Capt. Gardner D. Clark, 57, of Machias, Me., said he was in his cabin when the New England steamer was attacked without warning at 1:45 a. m.

The first of three torpedoes struck amidships wrecking the lifeboat on the starboard side, he said.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

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Social and Personal

Mrs. R. C. Rankin has returned from an extended visit in Reidsville.

Douglas Bourne of Philadelphia is the guest of his brother, Mr. Wallace Bourne, and Mrs. Bourne.

L. E. Lyles, manager of the meat department of Pender's store, has returned to work after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burroughs of Bethel, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Oglesby and Miss Ann Oglesby of Kinston, were Greenville visitors on Monday.

Jack Powell of New Bern, is spending several days in Greenville.

J. J. Gilbert, who has been spending a few days in Greenville, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrenton of Bethel, were Greenville visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner of Farmville, were here yesterday.

Mr. B. O. Turnage, Mrs. Ben Turnage and Miss Myrtle Sutton of Farmville, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith continues sick at her home near Greenville.

Miss Jayne Taylor is at home from Chapel Hill to spend the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor. She has as her guest her roommate, Miss Dorothy Bell Weaver of Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and little son, Billy, have returned to their home in Durham after spending the week-end with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin and son, Billy, will move Monday, March 23, to Newberry, S. C., where Mr. Martin will assume his new duties as manager of the Farmers Ice and Fuel Co.

Glean W. Brooks, who has been in the Technical Training school at Scott Field, Ill., has been transferred to the Army Signal Corps at Fossilton Field, Oregon.

Quinn Bostic of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end in Greenville. Mr. Bostic had as his guest Sergeant Devel, also of Fort Bragg.

Mr. Luther West and children, Shirley, Lillian and Austin, of Currituck, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Austin and Miss Nellie Denny.

John Glover of Norfolk, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Edward Austin and Miss Nellie Denny. Mr. Glover is a former E. C. T. C. student.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee Braxton announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Carol, on Friday, March 13, 1942. Mrs. Braxton was formerly Miss Clyde Worthington.

Stokes-Jackson. Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Winterville announces the marriage of her daughter Jessie Mae to Mr. William Earl Stokes of Greenville on Sunday, March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-two at Dillon, South Carolina.

At Home. Snow Hill North Carolina

Tea in Honor of Visiting Alumni. Raleigh, March 17—Raleigh chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumnae will have a tea at the Hugh Morson high school in room 305, from 5 to 6 p. m. on Friday, March 20. All visiting alumni who are in Raleigh for the annual meeting of the N. C. E. A., are cordially invited to attend.

Notice. To members of Reedy Branch Church: Please be present Thursday night at 8 o'clock for a call conference. It is very important that all members attend this meeting.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Fidelity class of Memorial Baptist Church will not be held tonight because of the illness of Mrs. W. W. Lee.

Return Home. Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Hughes returned to their home in Asheville yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy. They came to Eastern Carolina for the final rites of Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Pattie Bond Cherry, which was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bethel Saturday afternoon.

To Speak Here Tomorrow. Mrs. Frank F. Fagan of New Bern, Diocese United Thank Offering custodian for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, will be guest speaker at the 8 o'clock service here tomorrow night at St. Paul's Church. All members of the church, especially all men, are urged to make a special effort to attend this service.

Called To South Carolina. Mrs. Ernest Brown was called to Mrs. M. S. C. today on account of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Dr. D. E. Peck.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00-11:00 p. m.—Informal dance at the Woman's Club, honoring the sailors stationed at the NYA Center.

8:15 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet for practice.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philanthropy class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. D. Pruitt.

7:45 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church will meet for rehearsal.

FRIDAY
8:00 p. m.—Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, assisted by Mr. Clyde Carter, will address the Greenville Garden Club on the subject "Romance in the Garden."

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Minstrel Rehearsal. All members of the Greenville Kiwanis club taking part in the minstrel to be presented next month are urged to be present at the radio station tonight at 8:30 o'clock for rehearsals.

To Conduct Classes. The first of the series of classes in "The Meaning of Church Membership," to be conducted by Mrs. Wm. A. Ryan in the Eighth Street Christian Church, will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, at 3:45 p. m. These classes are for pupils of the church school who are 11 years of age or older, and will be held at the stated hour on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and next week.

To Hold Revival Services. Dr. Marshall Mott, pastor of the Ardmore Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will begin a series of revival services Monday, March 23, at the Memorial Baptist Church at 8 p. m.

Although Dr. Mott has held successful pastorates in Anderson, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., before going to Winston-Salem, he is known primarily as an evangelist. Having felt the call to the ministry when trying a criminal case when he was a judge, Dr. Mott's ministry has been powerful as a soul winner. He ranks with the outstanding evangelists of the south as to popular appeal and spiritual fervor. Services each night, March 23-29, will begin at 8 p. m., and the morning services will be at 8 a. m., beginning Tuesday. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

This week each night at 7:45 p. m., services are being held in various homes in the city, with the exception of Wednesday night when the service will be held in the Educational building. The following is the schedule for the cottage prayer meetings:

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mrs. A. L. Plummer, Woodlawn Ave.; Mrs. J. D. Simons, 309 West 4th St.; Mrs. R. T. Burnette, 620 Cotanche St.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Mrs. G. J. Bell, 236 Library St.; Mrs. Charles Davis, 901 West 4th St.; Mrs. Walter Bond, 1013 Cotanche St.

Friday, 7:45 p. m.—Mrs. E. R. Conway, 1503 East 5th St.; Mrs. W. W. Lee, 419 Greene St.; Mrs. S. L. Bridgers, 106 East 9th St.

Visit in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Major Smith of Winterville, visited their son, Pvt. Major Austin Smith, this past week at Tallahassee, Fla. Accompanying them was their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Pollard of Greenville, little Bobbie Ann Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Pvt. Smith.

James Burley Smith, brother of Pvt. Smith, also spent a week with him in Tallahassee. Accompanying him was Ralph Sutton of Greenville. They also visited Pvt. Stone-wall Sutton at Savannah, Ga.

GREENVILLE
CITY OF SUNSHINE

Now when we are making plans for our gardens is the ideal time to give thought to our feathered friends—the birds. The first songs we hear from them when the spring approaches spurs us on to do something to attract them to our gardens and to keep them all the year.

We know that the birds lessen the loss from insect pests as well as give unlimited pleasure to anyone who has the opportunity to observe them. Their songs please and thrill

the year, not just during the winter. So plant trees, bushes, shrubs and vines to supply food and nesting places as well. This is by far the most practical method of keeping your birds for their needs and do not gamble on your reliability or generosity. Among the plants which furnish food for all season are strawberries, snowberries, coral berries, grapes, bitternut haws, hollies, dogwood, pyracantha, mimosa, mulberry, ash, cherries. These trees and shrubs will also furnish nesting places too. Most birds like open spaces with sunlight and air—open so they can see their enemies, but with clumps of bushes and briars and vines where they may either hide their nests or find shelter themselves.

You may attract quite a number of birds by carefully placed boxes but birds are particular and have certain requirements. Study their needs and offer inducements to those you prefer.

It is interesting to put out nesting materials, bits of string, skeins of colored yarn or cotton. Birds take readily to such materials regardless of their colorings and you may see some of your brilliantly colored stuff hanging from nests here and there in tree or shrub.

Feed them in summer as well as winter. Keep suet within their reach, bread crumbs, peanut butter, oatmeal, rice, bird seed, sunflower seed, all of these will keep them coming. Once they learn a dependable supply of food is always on tap they are more likely to stay with you longer and you will be well repaid in beauty both seen and heard. What could be prettier than those cheery little fellows that hop so daintily about our lawns or fill so gracefully among our trees, filling the world about them with their song?

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Miss Frances Manning of Bethel has been chosen maid of honor to Miss Susannah Winbush of Greensboro, who was named queen for the May Court to be held at Greensboro College on May 9.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, March 17, 1902

The northwestern blizzard is giving us a touch of cold and bluster. It is feared this cold snap will ruin the prospects of a fruit crop this year.

We heard one man remark that, now that eggs have got cheap his hens have gone to laying as hard as they can.

Ground was broken today for the Ficklen home in West Greenville. It will be a handsome one.

mere presence furnish entertainment. Our state has established bird sanctuaries in many places and cities and private individuals are planting and gardening for the benefit of birds. They come readily to almost any place that furnishes what they desire and need—protection, food, water, and good nesting places.

Protection is an essential and probably the most difficult thing to provide. It includes safety from cats which are beyond doubt birds' most serious and terrifying enemy. They hunt and kill both by day and night and they should be eliminated altogether if you expect to attract birds successfully.

After making your place safe from their enemies, including rats, snakes, flying squirrels, sparrows and starlings, try to make it attractive for them. Water is a matter of greatest importance. An attractive well located bird bath may draw birds from many blocks. Birds must have a supply of food every day in

the year, not just during the winter. So plant trees, bushes, shrubs and vines to supply food and nesting places as well. This is by far the most practical method of keeping your birds for their needs and do not gamble on your reliability or generosity. Among the plants which furnish food for all season are strawberries, snowberries, coral berries, grapes, bitternut haws, hollies, dogwood, pyracantha, mimosa, mulberry, ash, cherries. These trees and shrubs will also furnish nesting places too. Most birds like open spaces with sunlight and air—open so they can see their enemies, but with clumps of bushes and briars and vines where they may either hide their nests or find shelter themselves.

You may attract quite a number of birds by carefully placed boxes but birds are particular and have certain requirements. Study their needs and offer inducements to those you prefer.

It is interesting to put out nesting materials, bits of string, skeins of colored yarn or cotton. Birds take readily to such materials regardless of their colorings and you may see some of your brilliantly colored stuff hanging from nests here and there in tree or shrub.

Feed them in summer as well as winter. Keep suet within their reach, bread crumbs, peanut butter, oatmeal, rice, bird seed, sunflower seed, all of these will keep them coming. Once they learn a dependable supply of food is always on tap they are more likely to stay with you longer and you will be well repaid in beauty both seen and heard. What could be prettier than those cheery little fellows that hop so daintily about our lawns or fill so gracefully among our trees, filling the world about them with their song?

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

There will be a morning of folk dancing and games for all the leaders and council members Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 in the Campus building at E. C. T. C. Every registered adult member of the Girl Scouts is urged to attend. This will be an opportunity to learn games and folk dances to take back to your troops. We will learn games and dances suitable to every age group.

"To train youth for active service and good citizenship is America's only permanent defense," according to Mrs. Alan H. Means, Girl Scout president, writing in the forward to the national Girl Scout annual report released today.

The report points out that the average scout is only 12 years old, yet she serves local welfare agencies, know something about first aid, care of pets, how to choose and cook healthful foods, how to sew and mend, how to make a trail and give directions. She is one of the 530,000 girls who range in age from 7 to 18; who live in more than 6,000 American towns, cities and villages and are led by more than 130,000 public-spirited men and women.

The chronological record of Girl Scouting for 1941 includes work to strengthen inter-American friendship through the second Girl Scout Western Hemisphere encampment held in August near East Otis, Mass. In spite of war and disruption of some communications, the year ended with news of encouraging progress in the spread of this democratic youth movement among the girls of Latin America.

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Bethel News

February statistics reveal an amazing increase in circulation as reported by the Bethel Public Library. A total of 1,263 books were withdrawn during the month showing an increase of over 700 for February of the previous year.

Miss Sara Tucker, with the aid of the younger library patrons, has netted a total of \$10 from the sale of magazines and newspapers. This money has been used for the purchase of juvenile books which will soon be placed on the library shelves.

Miss Ruth Prichard, county librarian, visits the library every two weeks bringing collections of books which are left in Bethel until everyone has had an opportunity to read them. All types of books are furnished by this new library service which enables the library patrons to have a wide and varied selection of titles. Requests are honored and anyone desiring a particular book or groups of books may place this request with Miss Tucker who in turn will contact the county librarian.

Fountain News

Approximately 70 volumes have recently been added to the public library shelves by the county librarian. The majority of these are current fiction and juveniles. Special requests have been honored in as far as was possible and these new titles should meet the increasing demand made by the library patrons.

The Fountain Public Library reports a total circulation of 424 volumes for February which is a noticeable increase over previous months. Everyone in the community is using the library more and more as each person realizes the valuable service it renders to the town. Visit your library today and browse through the new books that have been placed there for your to enjoy.

STOKES NEWS

The library deposit station in Stokes reports an increasing demand for the books furnished by the county librarian. Books of fiction and juveniles are especially popular at the moment. Over 300 books were circulated during the month of February and by all indications there will be even more read during the

month of March. Everyone in the vicinity of Stokes is cordially invited to visit the library deposit station located in the post office and avail themselves of the opportunity to withdraw books. Anyone who wishes a special book or a group of books may either contact Miss Ruth Prichard, county librarian, or secure them from the main library located in Greenville. Miss Prichard visits the station every two weeks to check over the book collection and answer any problems and questions that may arise.

FALKLAND NEWS

The library deposit station located in the Falkland post office circulated a total of 271 books during the month of February. This is a splendid record as the station has only been recently established in this community. Escape reading seems to be most in demand at this time in Falkland, as everyone is calling for light novels.

The station is visited every two weeks by Miss Ruth Prichard, county librarian, who brings additional books to the collection and withdraws titles that have been read by everyone. Special requests for books are met as quickly as possible and these may be made to Miss Mattie Little who will refer them to the county librarian.

Visit your deposit station today at Falkland and select several books to read and enjoy.

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GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Basketball Game
The lady faculty and girls basketball teams played an exciting game this afternoon. Members of the faculty team were Misses Evelyn Buchanan, Sara Harrison, Loulay Swann, Eva Hodges, Mary Shaw Robeson and Cooper Bell. Students playing against the teachers were Peggy Rose Smith, Peggy Mitchell, Betsy Hellen, Joyce Corbett, Mary Ann Duncan, Alice Ruth Bundy, "Lib" Kittrell, Virginia Simpson, Jane Massey, Faye Duval, Jane Rogers and Jeanne Lawrence.

Radio Program
Peggy Rose Smith and Alice Ruth Bundy will present the radio program of high school news Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of straight news and sports.

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Cry For Faster War Production Gets Prompt Reaction

QUICK ACTION IS PREDICTED

Both Congress And Administration Fall In Line

Washington, March 17 (AP)—A public cry for faster war production got a quick reaction today from Congress and the administration.

Drastic legislation affecting both labor and industry gained House support which assumed major proportions.

President Roosevelt was understood to have advised his legislative leaders that the whole labor production problem—involving questions ranging from a "wage parity" to temporary suspension of the 40-hour week—was being reconsidered by the administration.

As a result, there were reports that democratic congressional leaders would attempt to shove off immediate action in Congress on any other new program. Precipitate action, it was believed, might lead to a serious, general labor difficulty.

Friends of the administration in the House, however, reported that the sentiment mounting rapidly for any legislation which would speed war production, the first such bill to reach the debate stage probably would be approved speedily and overwhelmingly.

In this category they laced legislation relating to both military and naval war contracts introduced yesterday by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) which would:

1. Would wipe out the current basic 40-hour work week and provisions of laws and contracts requiring payment of time and one-half for overtime.
2. Outlaw the closed shop to insure what Smith termed "the inalienable right" of a person to work without "paying tribute" to anyone.
3. Impose a flat 6 per cent limitation on profits from defense contracts.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) announced the Naval committee would begin hearings Thursday on the new proposal and the military committee was expected to follow suit quickly.

Some House members quickly seized upon the legislation as an outlet for the protests that have been arriving in waves from people "back home" who, they said, are wondering why United States production has not meant reinforcements for the Philippine garrison and supplies for an offensive against Japan.

An appropriation subcommittee, acting on complaints received by Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) began gathering reports from a dozen government officials on the progress of production, strikes, labor disturbances, machine tools and many other questions.

The Defense Investigating committee laid ground work for an inquiry next week into charges by Robert R. Guthrie who resigned as head of the War Production Board textiles division, that some of his former associates were hampering the war program because of their interest in individual industries.

This committee also had before it a counter charge by Donald M. Nelson, War Production chief, that Guthrie had engaged in "personal conflicts" with other staff members which had impeded the war effort.

SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter Eight
Show Boat

"Yes, yes, of course I did, Irene," Randy went on, "but I didn't ask your boy-friend to come there, nor to bring with him money that didn't belong to him! And I didn't ask him to blow his brains out after he had lost the money and was facing prison," said Randy wearily.

"The game was crooked—" accused Irene hotly.

"It wasn't, Irene—no more than any gambling game is crooked!" protested Randy. "If Phil had won that night, he'd have come again with more money and sooner or later he would have lost—the result would have been the same."

"Then if you were not to blame for what happened to Phil, why did you get scared and close up the place and leave town?" demanded Irene furiously. "Why did you turn yellow—if you didn't have a guilty conscience?"

"I left town to realize an ambition I've had since I was a kid," answered Randy, with the air of one exercising great patience and tolerance. "I wanted to own a show boat. Maybe it's a silly idea, but there it is. And as soon as I had enough backing, and enough cash to swing the deal, I sold out here and bought the show boat. It's anchored thirty miles up the river, and to avoid being bothered by any of the neighbors who objected to the idea, I've bought the land surrounding the pier where we're docked—and running away—For Pete's sake, Irene, we've been all over this affair about Phil a thousand times—why do we have to go into it now?"

"Because," said Irene slowly, her voice grim and a little husky. "Melissa here has an idea you're a pretty swell person. I didn't want her to keep that idea any longer than she had to."

Randy turned and looked down at Melissa, who sat beside him. She was trembling, uneasy, frightened by the barely restrained violence of the scene. Irene's face was mottled with color that shone darkly behind her expertly applied make-up, and somehow she looked old and almost haggard. Her frosty blue eyes were misty with tears and her hand shook a little as she lit a cigarette.

Melissa lifted her wide eyes to Randy's face. He was watching her, a little pale behind his suntan, his jaw set and hard, his eyes cold. But as her eyes met his the coldness vanished, the stern set of his jaw relaxed a little and he said, very low, for her ears alone, "Hello, you!"

Heartbreaker

Instantly the "uh-ahness," the faint touch of panic that had swept over her vanished.

"Hello!" she whispered radiantly.

Randy looked across at Irene and raised an eyebrow in a quizzical, almost cynical question, and Irene set her teeth with a little click.

"He's no good!" she said harshly to Melissa.

"I think he's swell," said Melissa almost hotly, her pretty head held high.

Irene stared at her furiously.

"You little fool!" She ground the words out through her clenched teeth. "You blind, silly little—"

"Cut it!" said Randy sharply through carefully keeping his voice pitched below the hearing of the other diners in the place. "Let her alone, can't you?"

"Why? So that you can fill her

head with a lot of nonsense and wind up by breaking her heart?" sneered Irene. "The one man I know who has no use for women—because he's afraid of them—"

"That's not showing a yellow streak, my dear—that's being very wise," said Randy coolly, and the words seemed to infuriate Irene.

"I suppose you'll be offering her a job on your show boat next," sneered Irene, her tone ugly.

"Come to think of it, that's not a bad idea," said Randy, to Irene's further fury. "Still dance, Melissa, and sing?"

"I'm afraid I'm not very good at it," admitted Melissa frankly.

"Then you're probably sensational. Most mediocre performers are sure they're world-beaters," said Randy, grinning a little, studying her with a sudden sharp shrewdness. "Well, maybe I'll give you a tryout."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," said Irene harshly. "Melissa's going to work in the shop in the morning—where I can keep an eye on her."

Randy laughed a little, but it wasn't a mirthful laugh. And he said coolly, "That settles it. She'd be far better off aboard the show boat than under your eye. Want to take a chance on it, Melissa?"

And Melissa drew a long, deep breath, and tore her eyes away from Randy's long enough to look at Irene and say on a little spent breath, "I'm s-s-sorry, Irene, but this is what I came to New Orleans for—to be with Randy."

Irene was very still for a long moment. And then her mouth pressed into a hard, thin line of bright scarlet, she thrust back her chair and rose, almost upsetting a waiter who was passing with a heavily laden tray. And without a backward glance at the two who watched her, Irene went swiftly out of the room.

Melissa gave a little choked protesting cry and started to rise. But Randy caught her and drew her back to the table.

"Let her go, dear," he said quietly. "Poor kid, she can't quite get over what happened to Phil Lawrence. And since she has to blame somebody, and she can't blame Phil because she still loves his memory, I'm elected."

Melissa said, her voice choked with tears, "But it really wasn't your fault, Randy—I know it wasn't—whatever it was."

Randy grinned at her, a gay, heartwarming little grin that lifted the wings of her heart. He said warmly, "Surely no man could ask for a more whole-hearted expression of faith I have never felt that it was my fault, though, of course, it was always hated thinking about it. Phil and Irene were engaged; he worked in a bank where he had access to rather a lot of cash. When he came to my place to play roulette—well, if I went around asking my customers where they got the money to play with, I wouldn't be in business long. Phil won a few times—and then he tried to plunge. He'd been using the bank's money and, like a fool, he thought he could win enough in one night to repay the bank—and it didn't work out that way. Unfortunately, it seldom does. The next morning they found him dead, a letter beside him making a confession of what had happened. I felt pretty badly about the whole thing, naturally—"

Hired

"But it wasn't your fault—I can't see how Irene could feel it was!" protested Melissa hotly.

Randy studied her with a sudden curious intensity.

"You aren't well, you're not disgusted with me now that you know the truth about me? Oh, of course, I suppose Gran would be shocked," admitted Melissa, a little flushed, and trying not to admit that, whatever he might do, it would seem all right to her, and a little frightened to realize this was true.

"People are going to gamble, and if they are it seems to me it's best for them to have a place that is honest and well run," said Randy, something that sounded like, "You blessed baby!" But aloud he only said, laughing a little low laugh that was as tender as a caress. "You're a pretty swell little person, Melissa—and if you'd rather not take a chance on the show boat, I've some friends here in town who would give you a job."

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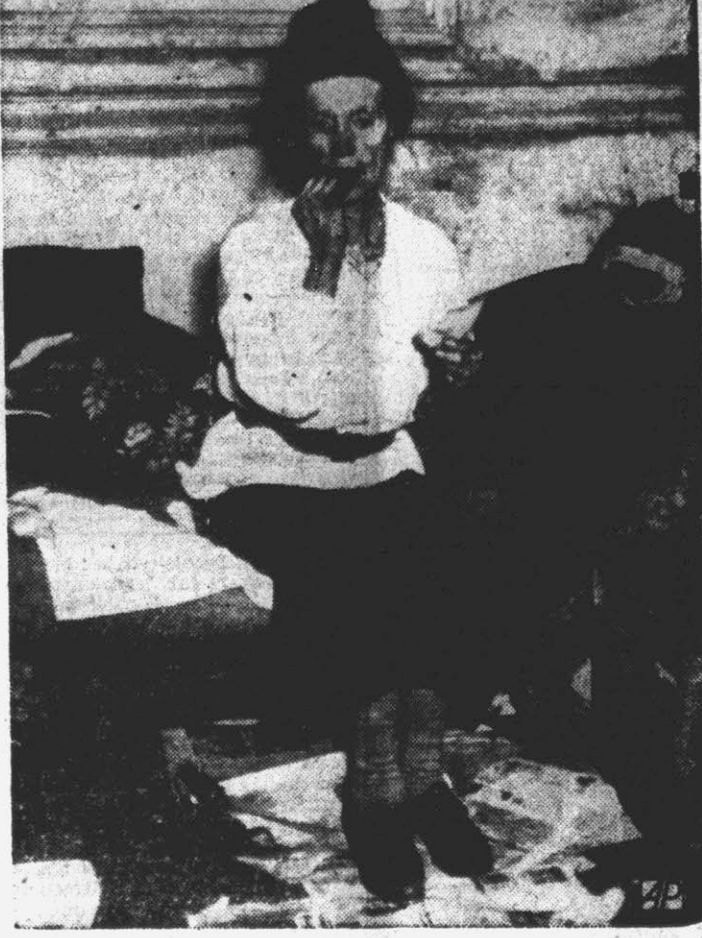
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Police Say She Has \$100,000



Miss Alice Jones, who police say has \$100,000 in safe deposit boxes and 14 savings accounts, lunches on a slice of bread in her New York room. Police, investigating her complaint that she had been robbed of \$10.05 by two acquaintances, reported that although she lives frugally she is wealthy. She saved her earnings as a dress shop and rooming house proprietor.

their offices and warehouses under one roof, which is based upon our experience with our subsidiary company, the Commonwealth Sales Corporation, of Richmond, Va. This move will obtain a coordination of detail and routine that will result in greatly increased efficiency and better service as well as practical operating economies.

"Recognizing the fact that our retail department could not very well be conducted from our new warehouse location we will effective April 1, 1942, discontinue this department and thereafter the Carolina Sales Corporation will strictly confine its business to wholesale sales through dealers. We will assign to a newly formed company, the Appraisal Sales and Service Corporation, our retail franchise rights and servicing arrangements. This new company will be under the ownership and able management of J. G. Smith, formerly in charge of our retail department.

CAROL'S SALES FIRM TO MOVE

Offices To Be Located At Evans Street Warehouse

The Carolina Sales Corporation has announced that on April 1, it will vacate the offices formerly occupied at Third and Cotanche Streets and move to their present warehouse location at 1420 Evans Street.

In connection with this move, J. T. Little, general manager of the Carolina Sales Corporation made the following statement:

"It is now a well understood fact that this war cannot be won with radios, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, etc.

"In spite of the fact that this knowledge works a considerable hardship upon our industry, we cheerfully accept this sacrifice as our small contribution to a purpose which we believe to be paramount, inasmuch as our lives and property and principles will not otherwise represent its present value.

"It is obvious that this sacrifice must entail upon us a restriction of our previous available products and service. Stocks of domestic refrigerators were frozen in a recent government order. The radio industry must cease manufacturing non-defense goods on or before April 22. Other products handled by us have been or will be similarly affected.

"It therefore becomes necessary for the members of this industry to formulate their planning to permit increased efficiency as well as practical economies.

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NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County

In The Superior Court

Anna Moore Spain and Husband, David Spain, and Maggie Moore

—vs.—

Johnny Moore, Lula Moseley and Husband, Charlie Moseley.

The defendant, Johnny Moore, above mentioned, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been started in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to remove a cloud from the title of said real estate in which the said defendant claimed an interest and to declare Anna Moore Spain, Maggie Moore and Lula Moseley the owners of same. The said lot being a vacant lot on Greene Street, 55 ft. by 80 ft., and devised to Johnny Moore by the Will of his mother, recorded in Will Book No. 7, page 282 in the office of Clerk of Superior Court, Pitt County. And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Courtroom in Greenville on or before the 27th day of April, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 27th day of Feb., 1942.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Dink James,
Atty. for Plaintiffs.
Mar. 7-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

M. R. Harris and Wife, Mary Bell Harris; P. F. Harris and Wife, Sallie Harris; Addie B. Hardee and Husband, J. B. Hardee; Ashley Griffin, Myrtle Griffin Waters and Husband, John Waters; LeRoy Craft and Wife, Mary Craft; Richard Craft, and Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Admrs. of the Estate of E. L. Harris, deceased.

—vs.—

Raymond Gray and Wife, Martha Craft Gray, Helen Craft and Alfred Craft, the last three being minors and appearing herein by their Guardian ad Litem, Jack Edwards.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by that certain order signed by Hon. E. F. Tucker, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on March 16, 1942, in the above entitled special

WANT ADS PAY

It is realized that the present sales possibilities of this new company are limited because of the lack of available product. Therefore, recognizing the scarcity of service personnel due to the demand for defense man power, and in spite of the demands to be made and the problems to be met, the principal purpose of this company during the emergency duration will be that of service and parts sales. If our purpose of maintaining service for our former, as well as new customers, can be satisfied in this manner, a major objective of product satisfaction and local defense requirement will have been accomplished.

"This move as well as our overall planning is based upon our belief in an ultimate Allied Victory. Looking forward to the post-war period Carolina Sales Corporation and its subsidiary company, Commonwealth Sales Corporation of Richmond, Va., intends to attempt to preserve insofar as possible its

proceeding, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, and sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., on Friday, April 17, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon

the following described real estate:

1st TRACT: Lying and being on the North side of Tar River and being the same land conveyed to E. L. Harris by M. R. Harris and wife, by deed dated February 25, 1936, of record in Book F-21 at page 319 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 16th day of March, 1942.

Wm. J. BUNDY, Commissioner.
Mar. 17-11w-4wk.

2nd TRACT: Lying and being in Greenville Township, near the City of Greenville, on the north side of Tar River, adjoining the first tract above described, and being Farm Lots 15, 16 and 17 as shown on plat of land formerly owned by C. T. Munford and known as the B. J. Wilson land as surveyed and plotted by R. W. Brewer, C. E. plat of which is of record in the office of

the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book 1 at page 122, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description; said Lot No. 15 containing 12.7 acres; Lot No. 16, 13.5 acres, and Lot No. 17, 21.75 acres, aggregating 47.95 acres by actual survey, as shown and plotted by map herein referred to and being the same land conveyed to E. L. Harris by M. R. Harris and wife, by deed dated February 25, 1936, of record in Book F-21 at page 319 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

H. A. McLawhorn and wife to Alfred McLawhorn 37.5 acres, \$10.

Robert Booth, Com., to Eihel F. Worthington, lot, \$65.

Fannie Edwards to David Hardee and wife, lot, \$150.

A. D. McLawhorn et al to H. A. McLawhorn, et al, tract, \$10.

Sarah Elizabeth Darden to R. G. Smith and wife, lot, \$750.

Robert Booth, Com., to Susie K. Hlins, lot, \$50.

Margaret S. Everett to H. G. Juett 2 tracts, \$4,500.

H. G. Juett to Marion A. Juett, 3 tracts, \$10.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

J. S. Edgar has been transferred to Greenville from Raleigh and is temporarily living at Quinerly Manor. His family will join him at an early date to make their home here.

Mrs. Ada Sutton, Misses Ruby and Bertha Sutton have moved to 1000 Johnston street from E. Ninth St.

Miss Helen Phelps, who has been employed by Dr. E. B. Aycock, has accepted a position in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rush have vacated the house at 525 Greene St., and are living at 2713 Minn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maiden have moved from 1100 Chestnut St., to 106 Columbia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duvall have vacated the house at 106 Paris Ave., and are living at 131 S. Colonial Ave., Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Emily J. Hardee has moved from Hardee Road to Route Three, Greenville.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
GRAPPLING THE WORST ENEMY

The worst enemy we ever have is ourselves. Men sometimes waste their lives cherishing hatred for some neighbor or associate, when all the time their happiness has every day been ruined not by the weakness and stupidity of others but by their own selfishness and perversity. Thoreau once remarked to Emerson that when a man stands in his own way, everything stands in his way. By this he meant that the frustration which impedes us more often arises from some lack within our own natures than that it does from an obstinate circumstance planted without our pathway.

One of the basic teachings of Christ was that a man must forsake himself before he can find happiness. People are sometimes willing to give up practically everything they own in order to gain the deep things of the spirit, yet fail to get these deep things because they have never resigned their own will into the hands of God. Our Lord's word was, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself." Nothing is so hard to give up as ourselves. No person or thing keeps us from full fellowship with the divine so effectually as does a devotion to selfish interests. We stand in our own way, and as a result everything about us begins to stand in our way. We blame others for our failures, but a chaotic inner life is the real cause. More often than we think, failures arise not from the circumstances about us, but from the spirit we cherish in our hearts.

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WELCOME NEWS

It's welcome news to most of us that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, hero of the Bataan, Philippine defense, has arrived safely in Australia to assume supreme command of the combined forces on that continent. General MacArthur's presence as supreme commander of the United Nations' forces is not only a big lift to the morale of the United Nations but should be a warning to the Japanese who have already learned the great cost of facing such a foe as MacArthur.

WE MUST STAND TOGETHER

Congress still has before it measures that would do away with strikes, the 40-hour week and other restrictions during the time that America is fighting for its very life. It is to be hoped that the legislators will realize that the one important job ahead of us right now is to win the war and neither profits, wages nor limited work hours should be permitted to slow down the production schedule that is necessary for our ultimate victory.

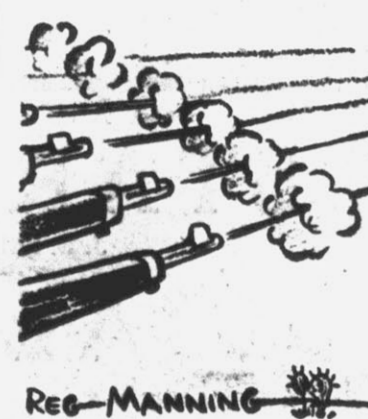
American sons along with those of our allies are dying on the battlefields that the freedom of the world might be preserved and certainly such a sacrifice on their part calls for a willingness on the part of the folks back home to make every sacrifice necessary to see to it that the armed forces of the United Nations have the materials and equipment with which to fight to victory. Now is no

Sad But True

WHEN THIS "SOLDIER" SLEEPS ON NIGHT "GUARD DUTY"

MACHINES IDLE ON THE NIGHT SHIFT

—THIS ONE IS "SHOT" AT SUNRISE—



REG-MANNING

time for any form of disunity among our people. It's a matter of marching along together to victory or losing all by trying to place our individual rights and desires above those things that are for the common good.

Washington Daybook

Washington — Apparently road builders and planners in some states have failed to understand that "highways-as-usual" are out for the duration just as positively as "business as usual."

The trek of persons to Washington demanding that roads be built as usual or even faster and the volume of mail to congressmen with the same request not only continues but seems to be growing.

Rep. Wilburn Cartwright of Oklahoma, chairman of the House Roads Committee, says: "Often the roads these people seek have some military value as indeed almost every road has in the final analysis. But," he adds, "even the army and navy can't have all the roads they like. Only the most urgent construction is possible."

Not so very long ago, Congress appropriated \$150,000,000 for national defense highways—but only after a lot of fiddling around and the passage of one measure which the President vetoed on the grounds that too many of the road-builders in Congress still were thinking in terms of "political" allocation of

highway money. On the basis of first war needs first, \$100,000,000 of this appropriation has already been allocated and construction is under way on many of the projects. In some circles, it is considered positive that new appropriations will have to be made soon. But let's see what "first war needs first" consist of.

Aside from the access roads to new military encampments, there are such vital needs as—let us say—the new Ford bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Mich. This new factory will employ around 50,000 persons. A pre-survey indicates that 22,000 private cars will be used in getting labor to and from work. Plant officials say that 25 per cent of the raw materials will come in by truck; 60 per cent of finished products will move out that way.

This is only one of 750 plants in Michigan supplying war materials, says Cartwright, and according to war and navy estimates 75 per cent of the total workers in those plants use private transportation to get to work and back.

Give this just a moment's thought. Isn't it more important that highways now be given priority to maintain the production effort than that some probably (but still hypothetically) vital military road be built to combat an attacking enemy? What good are military roads without the machines of war to defend them? That, at the moment, is the reasoning of the agencies who are voting and allocating funds for highways proposed or now under construction.

In order to get a new highway constructed these days, it first is necessary to convince the army and navy that it is vital from a military standpoint. But there is one other important hurdle: the War Production Board. It can say even to

the army and navy: "Which do you want: a road that the soldiers and sailors can use; or a road that will double the ships, planes, tanks and guns now rolling off the assembly lines?"

That's why "highways-as-usual" or even partially strategic highways will have to wait their turn.

SAMARITANS ARE SAFER

By L. M. THOMPSON, M.D.
Assistant Director First Aid, Water Safety And Accident Prevention Service of The American National Red Cross

Panic is poison's ally; poise is its enemy. The individual who has swallowed poison needs immediate attention, but he will not get it if those in a position to aid him squander precious moments rushing about in confusion, or transport him to a not-so-nearby hospital, or stand by idly and helplessly while awaiting the arrival of a physician. If the poison can be removed from the stomach before it is absorbed the harm done the victim is usually not great. But if the poison becomes absorbed into the body, there is not much that even a physician can do, though he should in every case be summoned promptly.

Knowledge of what to do in event of such emergency is the key to calm, sure, effective action. And that is easy. It is not necessary to remember a long list of antidotes. In fact, it is much better for the first-aid to use the simple measures always at hand.

In this he follows two admonitions:

WASH OUT.

A poison diluted with a large amount of liquid is never absorbed as rapidly as it is in concentrated form. Also, a full stomach can be more readily persuaded to empty its contents. Obviously, when the poison is removed it can do no further damage. This is accomplished by repeatedly induced vomiting.

Both of these objectives are attained at the same time by use of any one of the following simple emetics:

1. Soapy water (soapsuds)
2. Salt water.
3. Soda water, made with ordinary baking soda.
4. Luke warm water.
5. Dishwater.
6. Milk (especially for corrosive poisons).

It is important to give sufficient emetic—four to seven glassfuls—preferably lukewarm. If the victim does not begin vomiting after the emetic has been administered, tickling the back of the throat with the finger will usually produce results.

After the stomach is well washed out, the proper antidote may be administered, if it is known and available. A large dose of Epsom salts may safely be given after the stomach is emptied. This is orthodox and sound procedure in any case of poisoning.

If the poison swallowed was a corrosive, such as bichloride of mercury, and acid or an alkali, follow the diluting and washing out process with soothing drinks of milk or milk and eggs beaten up together. In cases of opium or morphine poisoning, it is advisable to keep the victim awake but not to exhaust him by compelling physical exercise. Strong coffee, a cup every half hour or so, is good in combating poisoning from any sleep-producing drug. In cases of strychnine poisoning do not give a stimulant and keep the patient as quiet as possible.

Virtually every case of accidental drug poisoning is the result of carelessness or ignorance. Observe, then these four simple rules recommended by the Red Cross.

Keep all bottles labeled and never take medicine from an unlabeled

Never take medicine in the dark when you cannot see the label on the bottle. Keep all poison drugs away from all other medicines and safely locked up. Keep all medicines and poisons out of the reach of small children.

Scouting In City Showing Progress

Figures released last night at the monthly meeting of the Greenville district meeting shows a good growth in Scout membership over 1941, it was stated last night.

On March 15, 1941, there were 232 registered Scouts and 14 Registered Troops in the district. Today there are 280 registered Scouts in 18 registered troops. This represents a boy growth of 48 Scouts and four new troops.

By increasing the district's membership by 17 per cent Greenville was second to Carteret district out of 12 districts in membership increase. The district was first in increase of troops.

Since the first of the year Greenville has increased its advancement more than any of the other eleven districts. Under the direction of Wally Bourke, chairman of advancement, the district has improved its ranking in the council from 10th to 6th place. During the first two months of the new year Boy Scouts have passed more tests than they did the first six months of last year. Since January 1, the Board of Review has advanced 16 Scouts to second class and forty merit badges or more have been passed. Two Scouts have reached Star and one reached the highest ranking of all—Eagle.

A list of the Scout troops follows: Troop 25, Farmville, 30, Greenville, 31, Greenville, 33 Greenville, 34 Ayden, 36 Greenville, 37 Greenville, 62 Grimesland, 64 Fountain, 88 Grimesland, 92 Belvoir, 96 Farmville, 97 Chicod, 157 Stokes, 171 Greenville, 172 Hollywood, Sea Scout Ship 2, Greenville, 15 Fountain.

Present for the meeting were L. M. Buchanan, C. Wallace Bourne, Ty Wagner, Ed Batchelor, E. R. Conway, L. Spence, Rev. W. A. Ryan, B. B. Sugg and J. A. Gaskin.

Shortage In Coal Faced By Britain

London, March 17 (AP)—Britain is now consuming far more coal than before the war and will have "a very difficult task to meet next year's demand" for the fuel, an official spokesman said today.

He foresaw no difficulty for the present winter, however, despite increased consumption and said there had been no stoppage of essential industries.

The home market, he added, will absorb almost four and a half tons per person next year and "we must produce 4,000,000 tons for every week of the year."

The WAR TODAY

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German public. The Nazi chief's speech is fair indication that he is worried. Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles goes even further and declares that "there is implicit in every word and every phrase Hitler's own recognition of his impending downfall."

Quite likely the Fuehrer's boasted "intuition" has indeed shown him some very unwelcome writing on the wall. In any event he has called on the people or greater effort. He has warned that "the Bolshevik colossus is a cruel menace."

However, while all this is encouraging for Hitler's enemies, we shall make a vast mistake to place any dependence on the weakness which his war scheme has developed for he is still the greatest threat which the allies face. You want to keep your fingers crossed for he may even let yourself think that he may be on the way out, for he is likely to prove most dangerous when he is cornered. The Nazi dictator isn't beaten yet.

The moral of Hitler's confession is that now is the time, when he is showing signs of weakness, to offer before he has a chance to recover. As Maxim Litvinof, Soviet ambassador to Washington said last night in urging greater allied efforts:

"Time is but a treacherous ally, ready to fight on either side." The way to beat Hitler is to jump on him with both feet, hobnails and all, while he is part way down. According to the Marquis of Queensberry's rules for gentlemanly fighting but this isn't a Queensberry type of scrap.

The Bolsheviks have given us a fine example of what is called for. When the fierce Russian winter caught the Hitlerites unprepared deep in Soviet territory, the Reds struck at them with all their might. The Muscovites themselves had taken fierce punishment and up to that juncture had been mainly on the defensive, abutting for every inch of ground they had to give up. But they pulled themselves together and counter-attacked—they rushed green men through training and flung them into their battered lines—they worked day and night to create new war factories to replace those destroyed.

All through the winter of the winter the Russians have hammered Hitler until now he is showing weakness.

At Least 145 . . .

(Continued from Page One) west. The latter storm hit the center of Alvin, a town of 339, leaving at least eight dead, and passed through Lacon, 1,600 population, where six were known dead and about 100 injured in that district. Property damage was heavy in those areas and near St. Joseph, where three were reported dead. The towns of Hope and Mayroy, each reported one storm death, and another was known dead near Mayview. Damage in six Illinois

Commanders Of Houston And Pope



Capt. Albert H. Rooks (left), native of Colton, Wash., was commander of the cruiser U. S. S. Houston, and Lt. Comdr. Welford C. Binn (right) of Sparta, O., commanded the destroyer U. S. S. Pope, both sunk in the battle of Java, according to a Navy announcement.

Big Brother Gets Hero's Medal



Beaming with pride, 11-year-old Daniel Lockard (left) inspects the Distinguished Service Medal pinned on his brother, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, at Washington for the unheeded alarm the soldier gave when he detected the approach of Japanese planes at Pearl Harbor December 7. Between the brothers stands their proud father, George M. Lockard of Williamsport, Pa. The medal was pinned on Sergeant Lockard by the undersecretary of war, Robert P. Patterson.

counties was estimated at more than \$500,000.

Tennessee's 20 known dead and more than 100 injured were reported from western communities in the rich cotton land bordering the Mississippi river.

Flying glass injured twelve persons at the west Tennessee State hospital at Bolivar where damage was estimated by hospital officials at \$100,000.

Nine persons were reported killed when a tornado struck Browder, west Kentucky coal mining community. Twenty others were injured. One person was killed at Leitchfield, home community of Kentucky's famed year-old Porter Lashley quadruplets.

Two were known dead at Bardonia and Summit, Ky., and Drakesboro and Greenville, Ky., each reported one death.

Indiana's tornadoes struck freakishly in two areas about 150 miles apart. Two were killed at Goshen, a city of 10,000 in the north-central part of the state, and at least 30 were injured. Violent windstorms injured three persons at Shelbyville in the southern part of the state.

Nazi Movements . . .

(Continued from Page One) that naval planes had knocked her out of the war, at least for a while, near the Norwegian port of Narvik eight days ago.

He said he had no information about the present whereabouts of the Tirpitz, sistership of the tough Bismarck which sank the British battle cruiser Hood singlehandedly, in turn, was sunk when heavy British air and sea forces cornered her and pounded her to pieces last May 27.

The news had grave implications for the British, since a warship as mighty as the Tirpitz is so grave a menace to sea convoys that strong British naval forces, including battleships, must be diverted from other work to meet her challenge.

Britain's navy now is spread thin from the far Pacific through the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.

The new threat of the Tirpitz on the loose in the northern seas occurs as those waters apparently are developing into a major spring war theater to maintain the avenue of British and American supplies for Soviet Russia.

The importance attached to security of the northern sea lanes was indicated today in an Admiralty communique which disclosed that a British auxiliary minesweeper had shot down a German JU-88 as the dive bomber attacked a Russian

Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin said Japanese bombers striking yesterday at the northern port of Darwin inflicted a toll of two killed and 12 wounded, but failed in their attempt to destroy grounded aircraft.

"Contrary to rumors, there have been no fresh Japanese landings in the New Guinea and Papua areas," Curtin said.

A Vichy (French) radio broadcast garbled Secretary Stimson's announcement that strong United States forces had arrived in Australia. In what was presumably a slip of the tongue, the Vichy broadcast quoted Stimson as saying Japanese troops had carried out a landing in the "down under" commonwealth.

Stimson withheld details, but it seemed likely that the big United States convoys, steaming 12,000 miles across the Pacific, left American ports sometime in January.

On other fronts increased invasion pressure upon British-Chinese defense lines in Burma coincided with a Tokyo announcement that Japanese submarines had sunk 11 merchant ships totaling 81,500 tons off the Burmese and Indian coasts thus far in the war.

Japanese undersea raiders, roving a 1,500-mile course across the Bay of Bengal were reported to have destroyed eight vessels near the tip of India—four off Madras and four near the Ceylon port of Colombo.

Two merchantmen and a freighter were listed as sunk off Rangoon, the Japanese-occupied capital of Burma.

Japanese patrols thrust yesterday through fire-charred jungle and about 100 miles north of Bataan and there were unofficial reports of skirmishing between invaders and defenders around Nyaunglebin, a shabby, semi-deserted town on the railway line to the Burma road.

Among the men now under MacArthur in Australia are the "considerable numbers" making up the expeditionary force of American ground troops and air corps units announced yesterday by Secretary of War Stimson.

MacArthur, since first reports, on December 10, of Japanese attempts to invade the island of Luzon in the Philippines, has commanded the amazing defense of those islands, fighting the numerically superior Japanese invaders to a standstill on the peninsula of Bataan.

In accordance with plans carefully drawn prior to outbreak of the war, MacArthur withdrew his principal forces on Luzon toward Bataan, where for weeks he has stalled all attempts of the Japanese to destroy his forces or push them into the sea.

Despite the fact that mobilization of the Philippine army was never completed, MacArthur's principal forces were able to delay the invading Japanese drives to permit withdrawal from Manila, which was declared an open city and was not defended, toward Bataan peninsula, on the western side of Manila Bay.

In the early fighting, air forces under MacArthur's command inflicted heavy losses on Japanese invasion fleets, including the sinking of the battleship Haruna off northern Luzon.

The Japanese, however, obtained air superiority almost immediately, and the heavy bombers of MacArthur's forces were withdrawn to the Dutch Indies after enemy bombing had destroyed the usefulness of their bases. MacArthur still retained, however, an unspecified number of pursuit planes, which he fluted out temporarily as bombers for desultory raids against Japanese installations in the Philippine islands.

To date the Japanese have extended their control in the Philippines only over the major portion of Luzon, the island of Masbate, and a part of the southern island of Mindanao. MacArthur, his communications apparently still in good order, has been able to keep in touch with the operation of numerous guerrilla bands on the Philippine islands, including irregular forces in the portions of Luzon which the Japanese supposedly had occupied completely.

backed by the huge guns of Corregidor and the other island forts at the entrance of Manila Bay, MacArthur succeeded in stabilizing a line across Bataan peninsula and not only has stopped every Japanese attempt to advance again, but has even regained small sections of the territory previously occupied by the Japanese.

The successful resistance by his greatly outnumbered forces was cited by the War Department several days ago as the "use of persistent reports of the harikiri, or ceremonial suicide, of Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, commanding Japanese forces in the Philippines."

Homma was succeeded by Lieutenant General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who commanded the successful Japanese campaign in Malaya which resulted in the capture of Singapore. Since the announcement that the conqueror of Malaya had taken over the job of fighting MacArthur, there have been frequent predictions that it heralded an all-out drive to complete the Japanese occupation of Luzon. The drive has not materialized, however.

Military circles here have attributed MacArthur's successes in the Philippines to his already well known brilliance as a general, which they say included an ability to choose for his staff some of the army's best officers.

MacArthur, a native of Little Rock, Ark., had a famous career in the army before his assignment to the Philippines. A brigade commander and later the Rainbow division commander during the first world war—he was only 38 years old when it ended—MacArthur returned to the United States to become superintendent of West Point in 1919, and in the early 1920's served a tour of duty in the Philippines which served him in a good stead when he returned many years later as adviser to the Philippine government. He was chief of staff at the age of 50, and retired from the army with the rank of full general in 1937, although maintaining a field marshal in the Philippine army.

Move Praised . . .

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Other comment included: Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, House Republican leader: "I am delighted. His appointment will give great confidence to the American people."

Rep. Boehne (D-Ind) "That's the finest thing that has happened, militarily speaking, since Pearl Harbor."

Rep. Duncan (D-Mo): "It is very definite evidence of the fact that the Allied Nations are making every effort to meet the situation and they have selected a man who undoubtedly knows more about problems of the war in the Far East than any other man."

Rep. Carlson (R-Kan): "That will do more to instill confidence in the American people than anything that has happened since December 7."

Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio): "It will restore confidence among all the peoples of the Allied nations."

Rep. Mansfield (D-Tex): "If we can keep him supplied with men and materials, he will sure raise hell with the Japs."

Rep. Fish (R-NY): "It is great news. Gen. MacArthur is the outstanding hero of his war so far and the ablest general."

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn): "Best news that has come out of the Orient since the war began."

Gen. MacArthur . . .

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Indies are now back in Australia." The veteran Aussie aviator it was said, "will add greatly to the offensive spirit and fighting power of the Australian squadrons taking the fight to the enemy."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Malign
 2. Seaweed
 3. Derivative
 4. That which a ruminant
 5. Variable star
 6. Feminine name
 7. Beverage
 8. Placid
 9. Posed to cure
 10. Young snake bites
 11. Pieces out
 12. Abound
 13. Behold
 14. Symbol for silver
 15. Took a seat
 16. Soft drinks
 17. Fine openwork fabric
 18. Spoiled
 19. What a fisherman hopes for
 20. Drive
 21. West Strat
 22. Polynesian
 23. Light bed
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 25. In a line
 26. Bushy clump
 27. Existed
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 34. Set right
 35. South American wood
 36. Within: comb. form
 37. English queen
 38. Allow
 39. Repose
 40. Appointment

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3. Mosquito
4. Body of water
5. Alc.: comb. form
6. Pertaining to a part of the throat
7. Century plant
8. Charges
9. Handpiece
10. Howl
11. Removed from high position
12. English letter
13. Lawless crowd
14. High mountains
15. Most competent
16. Expand
17. Fiber plant
18. Covering for the apex of a sharp pointed roof
19. Ridicule
20. Before
21. Hold back
22. Make into leather
23. State house
24. Opening
25. In the direction of
26. Caustic
27. Snug room
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Grain Market

Chicago, March 17.—(AP)—Grain prices fluctuated nervously within a narrow range today although the market as a whole showed more strength than in recent sessions and at times developed definite rallying power.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher compared with yesterday's finish, May \$1.28 1/2-3/4, July \$1.30 1/2-3/4, corn 1/2 up, May 88 1/2-3/4, July 90 1/2; oats 1/2 up, rye 1/4 higher; soybeans 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices were steady today at Richmond, Va., and Rocky Mount, with tops of \$12.50 at Richmond and \$12.25 at Rocky Mount.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 17.—(AP)—The stock market got the green light—not St. Patrick's—today and extended Monday's recovery jaunt by fractions to 2 or more points.

Prices hardened after midday and were at or near the best at the close. Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	32
All Chem and Dye	122
Allis Chal Mig	27 1/2
Am Can	30 3/4
Am Car Pdy	4 1/2
Am Rad and St S	11 1/2
Am Roll Mill	18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 3/4
Am Sug Ref	16 1/2
A T and T	120 1/2
Am Tob B	39
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm III	3 1/2
A C L	24 1/2
Atl Ref	18 1/2
Aviat Corp	13
Baldwin	13
Bendix Aviat	36 1/2
Boeh SU	61 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	19
Briggs Mig	18 1/2
Budd Mig	2 1/2
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Caterpil Trac	35 1/2
Ches and O	30 1/2
Chrysler	54
Coca Cola	59 1/2
Coml Credit	16 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	34 1/2
Cont Can	24 1/2
Conl Prod	48 1/2
Curtis Wright	64 1/2
Doug Air	61 1/2
Dupont	111 1/2
Eastman Kod	121
Elec Auto Lt	24 1/2
Freepost Sul	33 1/2
Gen Elec	24 1/2
Gen Mot	30 3/4
Genl	35
Goodrich	13 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2
Int Harvest	46 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	61
Kennecott	32 1/2
Kroger Groc	26 1/2
Libby O F G	27 1/2
Ligt and Myers B	57 1/2
Loews	40 1/2
Lorillard	127
Louis and Nash	6 1/2
Mont Ward	25 1/2
Nash Kely	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	14
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
Nat Lead	18 1/2
NY Cent	13 1/2
NY Am Aviat	12 1/2
Ohio Oil	6 1/2
Otis Elev	11 1/2
Packard	2
Param Plix	14 1/2
Penny J R	65
Penn RR	22 1/2
Phillips Pet	17
Pullman	35
Pure Oil	2 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep SU	17 1/2
Reynolds B	23
Seab A L	1 1/2
Sears	49
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Sperry	27 1/2
Std Brands	3
Std Oil N J	35 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Corp	33 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	31
Un Carb	62 1/2
Unit Air	33
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	5 1/2
US Ind Alco	30 1/2
US Rub	14 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	42
US Steel	51 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Warner Plix	5
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mig	71 1/2
Woolworth	24 1/2
Yell T and C	12
Total Sales	500,860

RETURNS SHOW ALL-TIME HIGH

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Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—(AP)—(NCDA)—The egg and live poultry markets were steady today at Raleigh and Washington.

Raleigh—U. S. extra large (lean white) eggs, 27; colored hens, 10 to 21 1-2.

Washington—U. S. extra large (graded white) eggs, 30; colored fowls, four pounds and up, 21 to 23.

New York Cotton

New York, March 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

Noon values were 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

Futures closed 40 to 55 cents a bale higher.

Open Close Priv. Cl.
xMar. 18.48 18.49 18.49
May 18.54 18.62 18.54
July 18.60 18.71 18.61
Oct. 18.67 18.80 18.69
Dec. 18.68 18.82 18.71
Jan. 18.94 18.94 18.73

Midling spot 20.32, up 15.
x—Trading expired at noon today.

Britons To Get Along With Fewer Clothes

London, March 17.—(AP)—A reduction of about one-fourth in Britain's clothes ration starting on June 1—from 66 coupons a year to a rate slightly over 51—was announced officially today.

Sixty coupons will be issued for a 14-month period. Only 20 of these will be available between June 1 and Oct. 10 and the remaining 40 must last until the end of July, 1943.

Coupons on the current card will be valid until Oct. 10.

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Guilford Official Linked With Theft

Concord, March 17.—(AP)—G. L. Stansbury, chairman of the Guilford county board of commissioners, and his wife were charged in a warrant today with receiving stolen goods in connection with the alleged theft of 11 tires from a Concord supply store.

Police Sergeant Baxter Robinson swore out the warrant yesterday before Mrs. C. B. Barber, deputy clerk of Cabarrus county superior court.

Robinson said the warrant would be forwarded to Greensboro authorities with the request that bail for the Stansburys be set at \$1,500 each.

Cases against George J. King of Concord, brother-in-law of Stansbury, and Luther Brice, a Negro, arrested in connection with the alleged thefts, were continued in recorder's court until next week.

Rome Demands French Territory

Bern, Switzerland, March 17.—(AP)—Italian demands for the return of Nice, Savoy and Corsica from France have been renewed more intensively than at any time since Italy entered the European war at Germany's side.

Two publications in Italy have taken up the crusade, which in pre-war days was confined to posters and public demonstrations, for bringing back the territories which, it is claimed, "always belonged to Italy."

One is "Il Nizzardo," which has resumed publication after 82 years of suspension. Its editor is General Ezio Garibaldi, great grandson of the Italian hero who sought to unify in one country all territories of Italian background. The other publication is a new review with a French title, "L'Idée Corse," (The Corsican Idea).

WILL CLASSIFY NINE MILLION

First Draft Lottery of War Starts At 6 O'clock

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—Classification of 9,000,000 more American men for possible military duty will start tonight with the first draft lottery of the war.

Beginning at 6 p. m., E. W. T. numbers will be drawn throughout the night to fix the order of calling up the 1,650,000 youngsters 20 and 21 years old roughly 7,350,000 older men of 36 to 45, who registered February 18. The draw is expected to last at least 12 hours.

From the numbers, the local draft boards will determine the order of sending out questionnaires and having registrants examined physically before classifying them.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said none of the men affected by tonight's drawing would receive questionnaires before mid-May. However, some of them may be inducted the following month, he added.

Some 17,500,000 men registered in the peace-time draft calls of 1940 and 1941. Many of the eligibles from this group, between 21 and 35 years old already have been inducted. Hershey indicated that the military and war industrial needs of the nation would require the induction of hundreds of thousands from all age groups from 20 to 44.

The historic old goldfish bowl, used in the first world war and the two peace-time lotteries, was brought here from Independence, Mo., already have been inducted.

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Civic Club Hears Pitt Case Worker

The program at last night's meeting of the Lion's club featured a talk by Mrs. Annie B. Faircloth, special case worker for the blind in Pitt county, who described some of the interesting features of her work in this community. Her remarks were of interest to all members, in as much as assistance to the blind is a primary work of Lions clubs.

The speaker pointed out that the role of special case worker for the blind includes helping blind persons adjust themselves to their condition, to their family and community, as well as teaching them reading and writing and various forms of handicraft. Since her recent affiliation with the county welfare departments, the blind case worker is also responsible for the economic status of the blind client, as her work is directly related to aid to the blind and potential aid to the blind cases. The work is carried on under the supervision of the county superintendent of public welfare, assisted by the State Commissioner for the Blind. It is her duty to determine eligibility of applicants through careful and adequate investigation. Every case must be visited at least once each quarter for continued eligibility. Upon these visits other specific services are rendered along with any instruction the client in capacity of receiving. Such as medical care, supplying of clothing and food needs, etc. Much emphasis is placed upon suggestions as to the selection and preparation of food.

"It is but natural," said Mrs. Faircloth, to expect that these clients will give their confidence more readily and completely to the worker who meets them on a common level of blindness. They seem to feel that she has a better understanding of their needs, and soon discover that her suggestions are possible because she shows them how to carry them out in the manner which she has learned to be especially suitable for persons without eyesight."

At the conclusion of her remarks, members of the local club voted to furnish white canes for the blind of Pitt county, the white cane being the symbol of blindness. As soon as the public becomes educated to its significance, the white cane will contribute greatly to the personal safety of the blind person.

Lion President Withers Harvey announced that a special radio program dealing with blind work would be given over the local station Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The program will be entitled, "Beams of Light."

An important feature of the business session which preceded the program was the endorsement of the Easter Seal Sale for Crippled Children. This worthy project was endorsed unanimously by the local club.

Registrar Speaks Before Civic Club

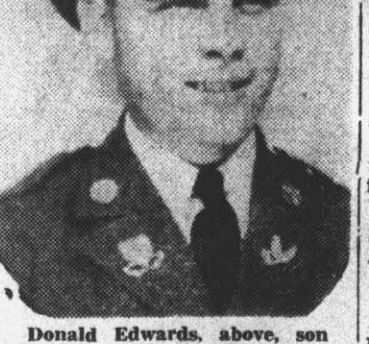
Howard J. McGinnis, registrar at East Carolina Teachers College was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club last night. Mr. McGinnis, in his speech and demonstrations, familiarized the Rotarians with the local college; its operations and its alumni.

Wyatt Brown, chairman of the International Service Committee, was in charge of this interesting program.

President J. Lyman Ormond read a letter from Governor J. Melville Broughton requesting the cooperation of Rotarians in observance of "Forest Protection Week."

Jim Gaskins of Wilson was a visiting Rotarian at last night's meeting. Other guests were: Douglas Bourne, Philadelphia; Dr. Underwood, Raleigh; and John Clark and Lewis Sidney Bullock, both of Greenville.

Promoted



Donald Edwards, above, son of Mrs. Addie M. Edwards, of 1500 Dickinson avenue, has been promoted to staff sergeant. Edwards is with Company B, 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. In a recent letter received by his mother Sergeant Edwards appeared to be in good spirits and told his mother "not to worry" over him as he was "o. k. and ready for those slant-eyed Japs when they make their next appearance."

Students Present Concert Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock another of the annual spring concerts will take place in the Greenville high school auditorium. Forty-eight members of the glee club will be under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler and 50 members of the band will participate, under the direction of H. A. McDougle.

Among the numbers to be sung by the mixed chorus are "Sorg of America" by Southey; "Out of the Silence" by Galbraith; "Cherish Song" by Bortniansky; "Emitte Spiritum Tuum" by Schuetky and "Willie Take Your Drum" a Burgundian folk song.

"Ave Maria" by Arcadelt and "All Day on the Prairie" by Gulon-Riegger will be sung by the boys' glee club and a solo by Josephine Gibson will follow. "Lullaby" by Simes and "On the Steppes" by Gretchenberg will be presented by the girls' glee club.

Selections by the band will include "Sohrab and Rustum," "In the Land of Egypt," "Tannhauser" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Elizabeth Bridgers will sing "My Peace, Thou Art" written by the famous composer, Schubert.

The program is expected to be an hour in length and there will be a small admission charge.

Miss Shindler has been assisted in her music department for the past few weeks by Vernon Keutemeyer.

Activity Reported On African Front

Cairo, March 17.—(AP)—Gen. Erwin Rommel's north Africa corps had increased its activity in the Libyan desert, a British communiqué said today in disclosing that a "strong enemy column including tanks" moved forward in the Cherchira area but withdrew in the face of British mobile forces.

"A successful action by mixed forces resulted in casualties being inflicted on the enemy west of Cherchira," the British added.

The RAF continued to support troops in the forward area counter-acting Axis air activity.

Officials To Confer With Masonic Order

Dr. Charles H. Pugh, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter, and Frank C. Abernathy, Grand Commander of North Carolina, will pay an official visit to the York Rite body on Thursday, March 19, at 3 p. m.

Negro Girl Scout News

The Brownie Troop 14 under the leadership of C. V. Chase, celebrated the Scouts birthday with an interesting party of 266 children from the first, second, third and fourth grades. There are many games played and dancing among the children. At the end of the party everyone was served a cookie or an apple. On March 12 the Brownies went to the post office and bought \$2.00 worth of Defense stamps. From there they went to Blount-Harvey to get the souvenir given away in celebration of the birthday.

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